(b) അതേസംബന്ധിച്ചു വല്ല അന്വേഷണവും നടത്തീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: (a) പത്രാധിപക്കുള്ള ഒരു എഴുത്തു കാണുകയുണ്ടായി.

(b) കെട്ടിടത്തിൽ സ്ഥലസൌകര്യക്കുറവുണ്ടെന്നുമാത്രമല്ല കെട്ടിടത്തിനു പല കേടുപാടുകളും തീർക്കേണ്ടതായുമാണ് ഇരിക്കുന്നതു്. പ്രസ്തുത കേടുപാടുകളും രണ്ടാഴ്ചക്കകം തീർപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു് വേണ്ട ഒത്താശകളും ചെയ്യുന്നതാണെന്നു് സ്ഥലം എം. എൽ. സി. തെക്കെഡിവിഷൻ സ്കൂൾ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരോടു് പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടു്. പ്രസ്തുത സ്കൂളിനു ഒരു കെട്ടിടത്തിന്റെ കാര്യത്തെപ്പറ്റി കുറെക്കാലമായി എഴുത്തുകുത്തുകളും നടത്തിവരികയാണു്. പലതും കെട്ടിടം കെട്ടിത്തരാമെന്നു പറഞ്ഞുകഴിഞ്ഞിട്ടുണ്ടെങ്കിലും പിന്നീടു് ആ ഉദ്യമത്തിൽനിന്നു പിൻമാറുന്നതായിട്ടാണു കണ്ടുവന്നതു്.

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇസ്മാൽ ഹാജി ഉസ്മാൻ സേട്ട്: സ്ഥലം എം. എൽ. സി. എന്നു പറഞ്ഞതു ആരാണു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ ബി. എം. പീറർ: എന്നാണു് ഈ വാശ്ചയം ഉണ്ടായതു് എന്നു പറയാമോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ്ബ് ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ: കുറച്ചു നാളായി. തിയ്യതി അറിയണമെങ്കിൽ നോട്ടീസ്സു വേണം. The hon'ble member himself knows who is the "സ്ഥലം മെമ്പർ" as well as I do.

HALF-FEE CONCESSION TO THE BACKWARD COMMUNITIES—ST. THOMAS COLLEGE.

327. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*) Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of students in each of the four University Classes who have applied for half-fee concession;

(b) the number of students who have been granted concession till now;

(c) when the applications for concession were received:

(d) whether any reply has been given to those who have not been given the concession;

(e) the number of instalments of fees which have fallen due since the receipt of the applications?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(a)	IV University class	....	Nil.
	III do.	....	6
	II do.	....	Nil
	I do.	....	21
(b)	III University class	....	5
	I do.	....	10

(c) 8th July 1938.

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(*d*) Yes. They have been informed personally by the Principal that the award was complete, and that no more students would get the concession.

(*e*) Number of instalments that have fallen due from 8th July 1938 to 1st February 1939 is 7.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): May I know, Sir, whether these students mentioned in (*ò*) were granted the concession ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The first concession was granted as soon as the poverty certificate was produced. It must have been a couple of months after the opening of the College.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Were any further concessions granted in the College afterwards ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Further concessions have been granted and I am moving an additional allotment this morning. The amount has been sanctioned, but it has to receive the sanction of the Council before any appropriation has to be made.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is the Hon'ble Member for Education aware of the fact that the President has made a statement in this very House allowing an additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 in the budget session of the Council ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): That has been given effect to this year itself.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): But it is being allowed only now.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): It is being allowed only now, but with retrospective effect.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): But they were to pay fees for seven months.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Was there any special reason for this delay ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): As the hon'ble member himself knows, the question was raised whether this Rs. 1,000 was to be given effect to from next year or from this year itself. Government were under the impression that the President gave this promise of an additional amount from next year. Government reconsidered it and sanctioned it even from this year itself. The delay was due to the interpretation and the reconsideration.

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Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Is the Government aware that it was brought before the Education Committee in Kanni last?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): I do not know.

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): May I know the reason for the delay from Kanni up till now?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): The interpretation put by the Government on that assurance was that it was to take effect from next year. But the Diwan was away and if there was any question of asking him personally, it was not possible. Even though Government were aware that the assurance was given only from next financial year, the Diwan gave further consideration to what extent Government could go and as a result of that, a further sum of Rs. 1,000 was given and practically all applicants are given this concession.

KUTTOOR SIRKAR PRIMARY SCHOOL—TRANSFER OF MANAGEMENT.

328. Mr. K. Kochukunhan Kaimal (*Vadakkancheri*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to abolish the Kuttoor Sirkar Primary School;

(*b*) how long has the school been in existence; has any financial support been given to the school by the public of the locality;

(*c*) is there any aided school in the Kuttoor Village in the neighbourhood of the school;

(*d*) has there been any complaint regarding the present management of the school;

(*e*) is there any principle followed by the department in the matter of transfer of management; if so, is the proposed transfer in pursuance of any such principle or against the spirit of the same?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Since 1067. An amount of Rs. 58—6—0 was contributed by the public for putting up a semi-permanent shed;

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No.

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